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24 September 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT: Poseponement of Jury Duty - [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: CIA Regulation [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum is in accord with our telephone conversation of last Friday.

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2. [REDACTED] GS-9, has been summoned for jury duty in the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia, commencing [REDACTED] Copy of his Summons is attached hereto.

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3. [REDACTED] absence from work at any time during the next several months would seriously interfere with high priority operations in the Agency. He is assigned to Project [REDACTED] and is the only person on duty at the present time who has the technical competence to process certain sensitive materials handled by this activity. His supervisor, who is the only other specialist we have who is qualified to do this job, was recently sent overseas by Mr. Bissell's office on an urgent mission, and he will be away for an indefinite period of time.

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4. It is scarcely possible to exaggerate the importance of keeping [REDACTED] on duty at the present time. If there is any question in the mind of the DD/S on this score, I ask an opportunity to explain more fully before this request for postponement of his jury duty is denied.

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Assistant Director
Central Reference

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